# PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners January 24, 2005 1101 Oberlin Road Raleigh, NC 27605

**MEMBERS ATTENDING:** Norwood G. Clark, Jr., CPA, President; Leonard W. Jones, CPA, Vice President; Arthur M. Winstead, Jr., CPA, Secretary-Treasurer; O. Charlie Chewning, Jr., CPA; Thurman L. Gause; Jordan C. Harris, Jr.; and Michael C. Jordan, CPA.

**STAFF ATTENDING:** Robert N. Brooks, Executive Director; J. Michael Barham, CPA, Deputy Director; Lisa R. Hearne, Manager-Communications; Ann J. Hinkle, Manager-Professional Standards; Buck Winslow, Manager-Licensing; and Noel L. Allen, Legal Counsel.

**GUESTS:** James T. Ahler, Executive Director, NCACPA; Sharon Bryson, Deputy Director, NCACPA; Tom Chenoweth, CPA, Highland Publishing Company; Curt Lee, Past President, NCSA; and Donna Salter, Director of Professional Development, NCACPA.

CALL TO ORDER: President Clark called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

MINUTES: The minutes of the December 20, 2004, meeting were approved as submitted.

**FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ITEMS:** The financial statements for December 2004 were accepted as submitted.

Messrs. Winstead and Harris moved to approve the purchase of a certificate of deposit from Regions Bank. Motion passed.

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS:** The Board reviewed and discussed the information from AICPA, NASBA, and Prometric regarding proposed fee increases from Prometric for hourly seat charges effective July 1, 2005, and AICPA grading fee increases effective January 1, 2006. NASBA will not increase National Candidate Database fees until at least January 1, 2007.

The Board reviewed the information from NASBA regarding recommendations for 2005 -2006 vice chair.

The Board reviewed and accepted the NASBA Examination Review Board's memorandum which stated that boards of accountancy could rely on the results of the scoring process and on the reasonableness of the content area performance profiles for the October/November 2004 Uniform CPA Examination testing window.

**STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS:** The Board reviewed and discussed the NCACPA's ethics courses, NC Accountancy Law Course: Ethics Principles and Professional Responsibilities and Professional Ethics and Conduct, regarding their development and updating procedures.

**REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE:** Mr. Jones moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

<u>200412-055 – James Christen Rasmussen</u> – Approve the Board Order (Appendix I). <u>200412-056 – Alan C. Cuthbertson</u> – Approve the Board Order (Appendix II). <u>200412-056 – Charles Wallace Archerd</u> - Approve the Board Order (Appendix III).

Conditional License Status and Civil Penalty – Pursuant to 21 NCAC 8G .0406(b)(2), by Board Order, the following licensees' certificates have been placed on conditional status for one year and each licensee has been assessed a \$250.00 civil penalty:

Karl Scott Francis, #16510 Robert Edwards King, #2725 Marie K. Miller, #19253

Donald Richard Oliver, Jr., #18239 Katherine Finley Smithey, #18010 Ray Wayne Stewart, #12824 Appendix IV

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE: Mr. Harris moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

**Transfer of Grades Applications** - The following were approved:

William Christian Carter Chris S. Elrod Jill Cornelius Hobbs Christopher C. Smith

## Original Certificate Applications - The following were approved:

Emily Williams Arledge Margaret Olivia Ashburn Pamela Gwen Atkinson Bradley W. Barbour Iulia Elizabeth Black Terrie Jean Blevins Jennifer Helen Boykin Brian Gregory Bruchs Jennifer Renee Burris William Christian Carter Julie Ann Clem-Toschlog Jacqueline Knotts Crotts Jameson Michael Ellis Chris S. Elrod Bruce Alexander Farley Jennifer Marie Fisher Julia Eaker Gardner Garit Anthony Gemeinhardt

Susan Glendenning Luke Anthony Governale **Bradley McDonald Greer** Katherine L. Griffin Maria Paulina Haro-Camm Jamie Elizabeth Harper Bobby Wendell Herring Jr. Jill Cornelius Hobbs Ryan Alan Kompanik Barry Tyrone Leonard Melissa Jane Linn Kevin Mark Loiselle Nancy Marc-Thrasybule Kamala M. Massey Scott Alexander Oliver Toshio Osaka Bethany A. Osborne John Burwell Parker Jr.

Elizabeth Sosa Perez Kristen Norris Rogers David Eric Sites Christopher C. Smith Julie LeAnn Spivey Lauren Jocelyn Stoner Wendy Elizabeth Sutton Tara French Tatum James Will Vannoy Tanya T. Ward-Gupton

## **Reciprocal Certificate Applications -** The following were approved:

Kimberly S. Avery Ray Hugh Baynard Jr. Brad Mitchell Bernstein Ilissa Bernstein Brett Phillip Blattner Mark Richard Bourg Elizabeth Leigh Bradburn Jeffrey Michael Brinn Carrie Leigh Rodman Brondyke Paul Christian Brown Glenn D. Clausing Faith Hawkins Crump Jodi Renae Dodgen Lacy M. Drummond Michael Lee Edwards Luke J. Estola Jack Edward Finley Haoyu Gan Patricia Diane Gaunt Alison Fromme Gomez Banisha Lena Gott Elizabeth Karen Hagerty

Lauren G. Harrison

Richard Warren Hartzell Jacquelyn Michelle Kastner Allan Clayton Kitchen Stephen Joseph Krol **James Adam Landis** James Henry Lombardi Laurie Ann Lovelady W. Scott Luper Linda Carol Maxwell Brian Joseph McMerty Michael E. Metz Sarah Lawrence Nold Douglas Alan Paddock Edward Neil Renner Jeffrey Neil Rhodes Misty Jenkins Saldi Mark Paul Soticheck II Karen Spear Jason Jeremiah Strange Dale Hunter Taylor Regina Wahab Kerry Lee Watson Mary Martin White

**Temporary Permits** - The following temporary permits were approved by the Executive Director and ratified by the Board:

Carrie Leigh Rodman Brondyke T03155 Glenn D. Clausing T03156 Rebecca Anne Mathis Faris T03157 Alison Fromme Gomez T03158 Banisha Lena Gott T03159 Vickie Reid Hanner T03160 Patrick Kirby Henderson T03161 Jacquelyn Michelle Kastner T03162 Jason Paul Lipscomb T03163 Susan D. McDaniel T03164 Kevin Hancock Muller T03165 Sarah Lawrence Nold T03166 Jacob Santo Pensler T03167 Edward Neil Renner T03168 Adam Louis Wilch T03169 Karen Hughes Aylor T03170 Carolyn H. Capasso T03171 Dominick Angelo DeBellis T03172 Jenny Ann Duey T03173 Sandra O. Frempong T03174 William B. Katz T03175 Steven H. Moir T03176 William Harold Sonnenberg T03177

**Reinstatements -** The following were approved:

Gerald Wayne Bass #6802 Tracie W. Cox #25561 Eric Andrew Erikson #22709 Lori Wingate Gorman #16248 Kathryn L. Kisiel #29091 John Merle Montague #17882 Donald Clyde Yount Jr. #15821

**Reissuance of New Certificate** - An application for reissuance of new certificate and consent agreement submitted by Lawrence Walter Marley (#14320) was approved.

**Firm Registrations** - The following professional corporations were approved by the Executive Director and ratified by the Board:

Teresa Boissiere, CPA, PA John H. Liverman III CPA, PA Sandy McConnell, CPA, PA MICHAEL W. McGOWAN, CPA PA ORRELL & REINER, P.C. Petway, Mills & Pearson, P.A., C.P.A. J. Alan Rutherford. CPA/ABV, P.A. Harriet Clontz Sealey CPA, PA

**Reclassifications** - The Committee approved the request for retired status submitted by Drexel G. Durham (15547) because he is completely retired and does not receive any earned compensation for current personal services in any job whatsoever.

**Extension Requests -** The Committee disapproved Denise F. Linehan (#23885) for extension for completion of CPE.

**Conditional Licenses –** The Committee reviewed a renewal from Haynes P. Lea (#14420) which lists 2003 CPE taken between January 1 and June 30, 2004, without an approved extension. Staff recommended a conditional license for a first offense pursuant to 21 NCAC 8G .0406(b)(1). The Committee approved staff recommendation.

**Examinations** - The Committee reviewed and approved the following staff approved applicants to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination:

James Emory Benfield John Alexander Bitsas Deborah McGill Brown Mary Lynne Caldwell Lori Anne Carpenter Brandy Bumgarner Cline Anthony P. Coston Brian Michael Crossland Wen Zhang Ferneyhough
Joan Carolyn Fontes
Jonathan Stuart Henry
Allison Buchanan Hicks
Lisa Renee Isenhour
Dallas Clinton Johnson
Theodore James Karr
John Michael Kledis
Sheila Hunter Langston
Valerie Holt Leary
Hua Liu
Brian Labhart McCoy
Apryl Wesson McCraw
Leah Beth Payne Noel

Ryan Matthew Parker
Erin Elizabeth Perry
Penny Meals Peters
Jill Hrynick Pope
Ashley Maureen Prendergast
Edward Scott Raymond
Sampson Parham Reavis Jr
Lois Michelle Rogers
Terese Ann Sayers
Virginia Anne Seippel
JoAnne Marie Simon
Ashley Carol Sutton
Kathryn Ann Thornsvard
Debbie Ragan Todd

The Committee determined and approved the Uniform CPA Exam grades as released by the AICPA and listed on the score notices provided by NASBA for the exam sections taken in October - November 2004.

**Miscellaneous** - The Committee approved the 2005 - 2006 renewal form with the addition of the "Oath of a North Carolina CPA" at the bottom of the last page.

**EXECUTIVE STAFF AND LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT:** The Board reviewed and discussed the Staff's recommendation to continue to allow Prometric to provide testing sites for the Uniform CPA Examination in North Carolina. The Board approved the recommendation. The Board provided the Executive Staff with guidance on renting some of the vacant space in the Board's building.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Messrs. Winstead and Harris moved to adjourn the meeting at 12: 30 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted:

Attested to by:

Robert N. Brooks
Executive Director

Norwood G. Clark, Jr., CPA

President

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: 200412-055

IN THE MATTER OF:

James Christen Rasmussen, #8638

**ORDER** 

THIS CAUSE coming before the Board on January 24, 2005, at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present, the Board finds, based on the clear and convincing evidence presented, that:

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. James Christen Rasmussen (hereinafter "Mr. Rasmussen") is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina and is therefore subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Mr. Rasmussen failed to timely file the annual firm registration in accordance with provisions as required by NCGS 93-12 (7b) and 21 NCAC 8J .0108(b) and (g).
- 3. Board staff spoke with Mr. Rasmussen on March 29, 2004. In this conversation, Mr. Rasmussen stated that the Board would receive his firm registration by April 1, 2004.
- 4. On July 26, 2004, Board staff called Mr. Rasmussen and left a message that, as of that date, the Board had still not received his firm registration.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Mr. Rasmussen's failure to timely file the annual firm registration or inform the Board as to the status of his firm's registration prior to the prescribed filing date is a violation of NCGS 93-12 (7b) and 21 NCAC 8J .0108(b) and (g).

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Board orders that:

1. Mr. Rasmussen's certificate shall be suspended for thirty (30) days; however, said suspension is stayed.

Board Order - 2 James C. Rasmussen

- 2. Mr. Rasmussen shall disclose the suspension of his license whenever asked if he had ever had a license suspended, revoked or disciplined.
- 3. Mr. Rasmussen's certificate shall be placed on conditional status for one (1) year from the date this Order is approved.
- 4. Mr. Rasmussen shall pay a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) civil penalty.

This the 24th day of January, 2005.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

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BOARD SEAL

President

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: 200412-056

IN THE MATTER OF: Alan C. Cuthbertson, #19311

**ORDER** 

THIS CAUSE coming before the Board on January 24, 2005, at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present, the Board finds, based on the clear and convincing evidence presented, that:

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Alan C. Cuthbertson (hereinafter "Mr. Cuthbertson") is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina and is therefore subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Mr. Cuthbertson failed to timely file the annual firm registration in accordance with provisions as required by NCGS 93-12 (7b) and 21 NCAC 8J .0108(b) and (g).
- 3. Effective March 29, 2004, Archerd & Cuthbertson, PLLC, was dissolved with the Department of the Secretary of State, but the Board was never provided a copy of the Articles of Dissolution by Mr. Cuthbertson.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Mr. Cuthbertson's failure to timely file the annual firm registration or inform the Board as to the status of his firm's registration prior to the prescribed filing date is a violation of NCGS 93-12 (7b) and 21 NCAC 8J .0108(b) and (g).

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Board orders that:

- 1. Mr. Cuthbertson's certificate shall be suspended for thirty (30) days; however, said suspension is stayed.
- 2. Mr. Cuthbertson shall disclose the suspension of his license whenever asked if he has ever had a license suspended, revoked, or disciplined.

- 3. Mr. Cuthbertson's certificate shall be placed on conditional status for one year from the date this Order is approved.
- 4. Mr. Cuthbertson shall pay a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) civil penalty.

This the 24th day of January, 2005.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

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BOARD SEAL

President

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: 200412-056

IN THE MATTER OF: Charles Wallace Archerd, #26371

**ORDER** 

THIS CAUSE coming before the Board on January 24, 2005, at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present, the Board finds, based on the clear and convincing evidence presented, that:

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Charles Wallace Archerd (hereinafter "Mr. Archerd") is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina and is therefore subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Mr. Archerd failed to timely file the annual firm registration in accordance with provisions as required by NCGS 93-12 (7b) and 21 NCAC 8J .0108(b) and (g).
- 3. Effective March 29, 2004, Archerd & Cuthbertson, PLLC, was dissolved with the Department of the Secretary of State, but the Board was never provided a copy of the Articles of Dissolution by Mr. Archerd.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Mr. Archerd's failure to timely file the annual firm registration or inform the Board as to the status of his firm's registration prior to the prescribed filing date is a violation of NCGS 93-12 (7b) and 21 NCAC 8J .0108(b) and (g).

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Board orders that:

- 1. Mr. Archerd's certificate shall be suspended for thirty (30) days; however, said suspension is stayed.
- 2. Mr. Archerd shall disclose the suspension of his license whenever asked if he has ever had a license suspended, revoked, or disciplined.

## Board Order - 2 Charles Wallace Archerd

- 3. Mr. Archerd's certificate shall be placed on conditional status for one year from the date this Order is approved.
- 4. Mr. Archerd shall pay a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) civil penalty.

This the 24th day of January, 2005.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

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BOARD SEAL

BY: President

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: 200501-008

IN THE MATTER OF: Karl Scott Francis, #16510

**ORDER** 

THIS CAUSE coming before the Board on January 24, 2005, at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present, the Board finds, based on the clear and convincing evidence, that:

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Karl Scott Francis (hereinafter "Mr. Francis") is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina and is therefore subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Mr. Francis' certificate had been previously placed on conditional status in September of 2001 for failure to complete the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirement for 2000.
- 3. Mr. Francis failed to timely obtain CPE for 2003 in accordance with provisions as required by NCGS 93-12 (8b) and 21 NCAC 8G .0401(e).
- 4. Mr. Francis subsequently notified the Board that his CPÉ was completed after the applicable deadline but before July 1, 2004.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Mr. Francis' second failure within a five (5) calendar year period to timely obtain the required CPE is a violation of NCGS 93-12 (8b) and 21 NCAC 8G .0401(e).

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Board orders that:

- 1. Mr. Francis shall pay a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250.00) civil penalty.
- 2. Mr. Francis' certificate shall be placed on conditional status for one year from the date this Order is approved.
- 3. If Mr. Francis fails a third time within a five (5) calendar year period to obtain the required CPE, his certificate renewal will be denied for at least thirty (30) days and until he meets the reinstatement requirements as set forth in 21 NCAC 8J.0106.

This the 24th day of January, 2005.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

BOARD SEAL

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: 200501-006

IN THE MATTER OF: Robert Edwards King, #2725

**ORDER** 

THIS CAUSE coming before the Board on January 24, 2005, at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present, the Board finds, based on the clear and convincing evidence, that:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Robert Edwards King (hereinafter "Mr. King") is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina and is therefore subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Mr. King's certificate had been previously placed on conditional status in September of 2002 for failure to complete the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirement for 2001.
- 3. Mr. King failed to timely obtain CPE for 2003 in accordance with provisions as required by NCGS 93-12 (8b) and 21 NCAC 8G .0401(e).
- 4. Mr. King subsequently notified the Board that his CPE was completed after the applicable deadline but before July 1, 2004.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Mr. King's second failure within a five (5) calendar year period to timely obtain the required CPE is a violation of NCGS 93-12 (8b) and 21 NCAC 8G .0401(e).

## BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Board orders that:

- 1. Mr. King shall pay a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250.00) civil penalty.
- 2. Mr. King's certificate shall be placed on conditional status for one year from the date this Order is approved.
- 3. If Mr. King fails a third time within a five (5) calendar year period to obtain the required CPE, his certificate renewal will be denied for at least thirty (30) days and until he meets the reinstatement requirements as set forth in 21 NCAC 8J.0106.

This the 24th day of January, 2005.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

BOARD SEAL

BY: Owned D Clark J

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: 200501-005

IN THE MATTER OF: Marie K. Miller, #19253

<u>ORDER</u>

THIS CAUSE coming before the Board on January 24, 2005, at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present, the Board finds, based on the clear and convincing evidence, that:

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Marie K. Miller (hereinafter "Ms. Miller") is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina and is therefore subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Ms. Miller's certificate had been previously placed on conditional status in September of 2000 for failure to complete the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirement for 1999.
- 3. Ms. Miller failed to timely obtain CPE for 2003 in accordance with provisions as required by NCGS 93-12 (8b) and 21 NCAC 8G .0401(e).
- 4. Ms. Miller subsequently notified the Board that her CPE was completed after the applicable deadline but before July 1, 2004.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Ms. Miller's second failure within a five (5) calendar year period to timely obtain the required CPE is a violation of NCGS 93-12 (8b) and 21 NCAC 8G .0401(e).

## BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Board orders that:

- 1. Ms. Miller shall pay a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250.00) civil penalty.
- 2. Ms. Miller's certificate shall be placed on conditional status for one year from the date this Order is approved.
- 3. If Ms. Miller fails a third time within a five (5) calendar year period to obtain the required CPE, her certificate renewal will be denied for at least thirty (30) days and until she meets the reinstatement requirements as set forth in 21 NCAC 8J .0106.

This the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

BOARD SEAL

BY: Owwood & Clark Ja

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: 200501-004

IN THE MATTER OF:

Donald Richard Oliver, Jr., #18239

**ORDER** 

THIS CAUSE coming before the Board on January 24, 2005, at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present, the Board finds, based on the clear and convincing evidence, that:

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Donald Richard Oliver, Jr. (hereinafter "Mr. Oliver") is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina and is therefore subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Mr. Oliver's certificate had been previously placed on conditional status in September of 2003 for failure to complete the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirement for 2002.
- 3. Mr. Oliver failed to timely obtain CPE for 2003 in accordance with provisions as required by NCGS 93-12 (8b) and 21 NCAC 8G .0401(e).
- 4. Mr. Oliver subsequently notified the Board that his CPE was completed after the applicable deadline but before July 1, 2004.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Mr. Oliver's second failure within a five (5) calendar year period to timely obtain the required CPE is a violation of NCGS 93-12 (8b) and 21 NCAC 8G .0401(e).

## BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Board orders that:

- 1. Mr. Oliver shall pay a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250.00) civil penalty.
- 2. Mr. Oliver's certificate shall be placed on conditional status for one year from the date this Order is approved.
- 3. If Mr. Oliver fails a third time within a five (5) calendar year period to obtain the required CPE, his certificate renewal will be denied for at least thirty (30) days and until he meets the reinstatement requirements as set forth in 21 NCAC 8J.0106.

This the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

BOARD SEAL

BY: Ouworl & Clark &

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: 200501-003

IN THE MATTER OF:

Katherine Finley Smithey, #18010

**ORDER** 

THIS CAUSE coming before the Board on January 24, 2005, at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present, the Board finds, based on the clear and convincing evidence, that:

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Katherine Finley Smithey (hereinafter "Ms. Smithey") is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina and is therefore subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Ms. Smithey's certificate had been previously placed on conditional status in September of 2001 for failure to complete the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirement for 2000.

3. Ms. Smithey failed to timely obtain CPE for 2003 in accordance with provisions as required by NCGS 93-12 (8b) and 21 NCAC 8G .0401(e).

4. Ms. Smithey subsequently notified the Board that her CPE was completed after the applicable deadline but before July 1, 2004.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Ms. Smithey's second failure within a five (5) calendar year period to timely obtain the required CPE is a violation of NCGS 93-12 (8b) and 21 NCAC 8G .0401(e).

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Board orders that:

- 1. Ms. Smithey shall pay a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250.00) civil penalty.
- 2. Ms. Smithey's certificate shall be placed on conditional status for one year from the date this Order is approved.
- 3. If Ms. Smithey fails a third time within a five (5) calendar year period to obtain the required CPE, her certificate renewal will be denied for at least thirty (30) days and until she meets the reinstatement requirements as set forth in 21 NCAC 8J.0106.

This the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

BOARD SEAL

BY: Orwood D Clark J.

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: 200501-007

IN THE MATTER OF: Roy Wayne Stewart, #12824

**ORDER** 

THIS CAUSE coming before the Board on January 24, 2005, at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present, the Board finds, based on the clear and convincing evidence, that:

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Roy Wayne Stewart (hereinafter "Mr. Stewart") is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina and is therefore subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Mr. Stewart's certificate had been previously placed on conditional status in September of 2003 for failure to complete the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirement for 2002.
- 3. Mr. Stewart failed to timely obtain CPE for 2003 in accordance with provisions as required by NCGS 93-12 (8b) and 21 NCAC 8G .0401(e).
- 4. Mr. Stewart subsequently notified the Board that his CPE was completed after the applicable deadline but before July 1, 2004.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Mr. Stewart's second failure within a five (5) calendar year period to timely obtain the required CPE is a violation of NCGS 93-12 (8b) and 21 NCAC 8G .0401(e).

# BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Board orders that:

- 1. Mr. Stewart shall pay a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250.00) civil penalty.
- 2. Mr. Stewart's certificate shall be placed on conditional status for one year from the date this Order is approved.
- 3. If Mr. Stewart fails a third time within a five (5) calendar year period to obtain the required CPE, his certificate renewal will be denied for at least thirty (30) days and until he meets the reinstatement requirements as set forth in 21 NCAC 8J.0106.

This the 24th day of January, 2005.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

BOARD SEAL

BY: Orword O Clark J.